

1. Married Dec 10, 1919  
of Marlinton, W. Va.  
Died Sept 2, 1966  
Daniels, Md.

Married October 15, 1881  
Pocahontas Co  
died April 29, 1934  
Cass, W. Va.  
80 yrs 1 mo 1 day  
Crested Monarch

Married  
L. James  
Bett Co, Va.  
Died Sept 2  
Pocahontas  
died Sept 1  
Cass, W. Va.  
85 yrs 11 mo 6 da  
Pocahontas  
C. Margaret  
of Caldwell

Cass Cassell



# Baygate

## John

1. Jacob Caswell (Little John)  
 f. March 14, 1856  
 married, Va.

1. Anne Enos Caswell  
 born Feb 18, 1894  
 married, Va.

2. Jacob Caswell (Little John)  
 f. March 14, 1856  
 married, Va.

3. Rachel Abigail Savina-curry  
 f. March 28, 1857  
 married, Va.

4. Robert Curry  
 f. died July 15, 1883  
 drowned at Leatherback

5. Elizabeth H. Swink  
 f. 1822  
 Rockledge Co, Va  
 died Sept 1, 1883  
 on Green River  
 61 years old

6. Robert Curry  
 f. 1818  
 died July 15, 1883  
 drowned at Leatherback

7. Elizabeth H. Swink  
 f. 1822  
 Rockledge Co, Va  
 died Sept 1, 1883  
 on Green River  
 61 years old

8. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. 1794-95  
 born

9. Enos Swink (Shoemaker)  
 f. 1783-84  
 married January 9, 1817  
 Staunton, Va Augusta Co 21  
 d. March 28, 1867

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 Staunton, Va Augusta Co 21  
 d. March 28, 1867

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 f. 1794-95  
 born

12. Isaac Curry  
 f. about  
 born June 20, 1778  
 Augusta Co, Va (81<sup>st</sup> group)  
 died October 9, 1859 (3<sup>rd</sup> group)  
 married, Va. weaver at

13. Abigail Hall  
 f. 1789-90  
 born  
 died

14. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)  
 15. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

16. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

17. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

18. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

20. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

22. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

26. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

27. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

28. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

29. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

32. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

34. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

35. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

36. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

37. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

38. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

39. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

40. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

41. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

42. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

43. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

# John

4. James Caswell  
 f. 1817  
 Beth Co, Va

5. Margaret Ann Swink  
 f. October 1829  
 Rockledge Co, Va  
 died January 21, 1913  
 84 yrs old  
 Lehigh

6. Robert Curry  
 f. 1818  
 died July 15, 1883  
 drowned at Leatherback

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 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

36. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

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 f. (see above)

39. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

40. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

41. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

42. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

43. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

44. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

45. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)

46. Enos Swink  
 f. (see above)

47. Rachel Forsythe  
 f. (see above)







Jeremiah Lindsay  
died October 18, 1854

Thomas ck, Pocahontas Co  
born Madison Co, Virginia - Note place of birth on front of this page  
Reported by Martha Lindsay, wife



Thomas Hugh McLaughlin  
 b January 6, 1852  
 Huntersville, Va  
 d November 21, 1920 <sup>Cass</sup> W. Va  
 Burial Gum Cemetery  
 Durbin, W. Va

He 21  
 She 24

Married <sup>Locahunter Co</sup> <sup>by James</sup> <sup>E. Moore</sup>  
 January 17, 1873

1. Maryann Wilson  
 b 1844-5  
 died after 1877

Burial Sherry Creek  
 Resided Huntersville + Cass, W. Va  
 Her Parents  
 Eli H. Wilson  
 Naomi Blagg Wilson

His Parents  
 James Hickman McLaughlin  
 Phoebe Jane Taylor McLaughlin

He 41  
 She 30

Married June 2, 1892 by C. V. Collins

2. Sarah Frances Lindsey  
 b October 2, 1857  
 Died June 16, 1912  
 Burial Gum Cemetery  
 Durbin, W. Va

Her Parents: Thomas Lindsey  
 Laura Ann McCleod  
 married 9/12/1865 Solemnized by  
 R. P. Kennedy Locahunter Co  
 He 32 She 23

Virgie Baptized July 30, 1908  
 Della " " October 8, 1895

3 children by 1st Marriage  
 4 children by 2nd Marriage

1st marriage  
 "Addie"

1. Martha Adeliza McLaughlin  
 b November 29, 1873 <sup>Huntersville</sup> W. Va  
 d February 9, 1911 <sup>Wanless, W. Va</sup>  
 37 yrs old

Married October 12, 1904  
 Samuel Joseph Hevener  
 Son of Harvey and Nancy Jane Cassell Hevener

2. James Eli McLaughlin  
 b September 17, 1874 <sup>Huntersville</sup> W. Va  
 d June 23, 1953 <sup>Hootsman, W. Va</sup>

Married Rhoda C. Collins  
 daughter of Rev Charles Benjamin & Nancy Jane  
 Cassell Collins

3. Harmon Strickler McLaughlin  
 b June 25, 1877 <sup>Huntersville</sup> W. Va  
 d November 13, 1948 <sup>Marlinton, W. Va</sup>

Married August 22, 1906 <sup>Marlinton</sup> W. Va  
 Bessie Ann Cassell, daughter of  
 Jacob & Rachel Abigail Lavenia Ann Cassell

2nd marriage

1. Della Susan McLaughlin <sup>1894</sup>  
 b April 8, 1893 <sup>Durbin, W. Va</sup>  
 d April 22, 1936 <sup>Locahunter</sup>  
<sup>Birth</sup>  
<sup>Records</sup>

Married Lee Ramsey

2. Myrtle Mary McLaughlin  
 b March 14, 1896 <sup>Durbin, W. Va</sup>  
 d January 18, 1974 <sup>Madison, Ohio</sup>

Married October 9, 1912 <sup>Durbin, W. Va</sup>  
 James Austin Cassell  
 Son of Jacob S & Rachel Abigail Lavenia Ann Cassell

3. Virgie Alice McLaughlin  
 b August 25, 1899 <sup>Shawsville, Ky</sup>  
 died September 27, 1982 <sup>Durbin, W. Va</sup>

Married December 10, 1919 <sup>Marlinton, W. Va</sup>  
 Asa Enos Cassell  
 Son of Jacob & Rachel Abigail Lavenia Ann Cassell (over)



4. John Thomas McLaughlin  
b March 29, 1902 Durbin W. Va  
d February 25, 1972 Phoenix Arizona  
married Bertha —————



Accey

Cassell  
Issue: 7 Children

Asa Enos Cassell  
B. Feb 18, 1894 <sup>Greenbrier River</sup> Cass, W. Va  
D. Sept 2, 1966 Daniels, Md.  
Buried: Good Shepherd Cemetery  
Ellicott City, Md.  
He - World War I - Cass  
Farmer  
Resided: Cass, W. Va

His Parents: Jacob Cassell (Dad) (Little)  
Rachel A. Lavenia Curry (Mum)

Pocahontas Co solemnized by W. D. Keese  
Married December 10, 1919  
Marlinton, W. Va  
Virginia Alice McLaughlin  
B. August 25, 1897 Buckhannon  
near Durbin, W. Va  
D. September 27, 1982  
Burial Good Shepherd Cemetery  
Ellicott City, Md

Her Parents: Thomas Hugh McLaughlin  
Frances Salley Lindsay

He was in World War I

1. Harold Dale Cassell  
May 1, 1923 Pocahontas Births on microfilm  
B. May 10, 1923 Cass, W. Va  
D.

Married Oct 28, 1944 Ellicott City, Md.  
Myrtle Marie Spencer

2. Hazel Frances Cassell  
July 8, 1925 Pocahontas Births on microfilm  
B. July 7, 1925 Cass, W. Va  
D.

Married Sept 27, 1943 Ellicott City, Md.  
Joseph Thomas Higgo

3. Beulah Beatrice Cassell  
Nov 10, 1927 Pocahontas Births on microfilm  
B. November 11, 1927 Cass, W. Va  
D.

Married Dec 12, 1945 Daniels, Md.  
Earl Fred Brown

4. Letha Rachel Cassell  
B. March 13, 1931 Cass, W. Va  
D.

Married June 20, 1947 Baltimore, Md.  
James Edward Miller

5. Margaret Louise Cassell  
Jan 17, 1934 - PC birth records on microfilm  
B. June 7, 1933 Cass, W. Va  
D.

Married Oct 23, 1952 Ellicott City, Md.  
Marvin Leroy Custer

6. Georgia Crystal Cassell  
B. Feb 15, 1936 Cass, W. Va  
D.

Married 1. Feb 1953 Ellicott City, Md.  
Maurice Lee Sisk

2. July 7, 1958 Frederick, Maryland  
John Ralph Christian

(over)



7. Glenna Faye Cassell  
B. Sept 25, 1940 Cass, W. Va  
D.

Married April 22, 1959 Catonsville, Md  
Donald Francis Spindler

Cassell



Cassell

1. Harland Dale Cassell  
Born May 10, 1923 <sup>Cass</sup> W Va

Died

Burial

He - 1940-1973

Married Myrtle Marie Spencer

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Elkridge, Md.

His Parents

Asa Enos Cassell

Vergie Alice McLaughlin Cassell

Her Parents

1. Roger Dale Cassell

Born 1947

Died

Burial

Married Georgjean Bowersox

2. James Lee Cassell

Born 1948

Died

Burial

Married 1. Linda Lea Buchanan)

2. Deborah Lynn Jarrett

3. Betty Ann Cassell

Born 1950

Died

Burial

Married Johnnie Tolson Bender



Cassell

Roger Dale Cassell

Born 1947

Died

Burial

Married

Georgjean Bowersop

Born

Died

Burial

His Parents

Harland Dale Cassell

Myrtle Marie Spencer Cassell

Her Parents

1. Roger Dale Cassell, Jr

Born 1966

Died

Burial

Married

2. Martin Wayne Cassell

Born 1967

Died

Burial

Married

3. Robert Alan Cassell

Born 1969

Died

Burial

Married



Cassell

James Lee Cassell

Born 1948

Died

Burial

Married

Born

1. Linda Lea Buchanan

2. Deborah Lynn Jarrett Born

3. Jill Louise Merson

Born

Died

Burial

By 1st wife

1. Linda Michale Cassell

Born 1967

Died

Burial

Married

By 2nd wife

1. Tina Marie Cassell

Born 1970

Died

Burial

no issue by 2nd wife 2/1981

His Parents

Harland Dale Cassell

Myrtle Marie Spencer Cassell

1. Her Parents

2. Her Parents

3. Her Parents



Bender

Betty Ana Cassell

Born 1950

Died

Burial

Married

Johnie Tolson Bender

Born

Died

Burial

Her Parents

Harland Dale Cassell

Myrtle Marie Spencer Cassell

His Parents

1. Johnie Tolson Bender, Jr

Born 1967

Died

Burial

Married

2. Jason Ryan Bender

Born 1972

Died

Burial

Married

3. Jennifer Renal Bender

Born 1973

Died

Burial

Married

4. Jerome Wesley Bender

Born 1977

Died

Burial



Higgs

2. Hazel Frances Cassell

Born July 7, 1925 <sup>Cass</sup> <sup>W. Va.</sup>

Died

Burial

~~6.~~

Mined Sept 27, 1943

1. Joseph Thomas Higgs <sup>Born</sup>

2. M. Clifton Oates

Born

Died

Burial

1. Dale Joseph Higgs

Born

1946

Died

Burial

Mamed "Mary Lou Skanabas"

2. Carolyn Lynn Cunningham

no issue by 2nd husband

Resides: Ellicott City, Md

Her Parents

Asa Enos Cassell

Virgie Alice McLaughlin Cassell

1. His Parents

2. His Parents



Higgs

Dale Joseph Higgs

Born

1946

Died

Burial

by 2nd wife

1. Kimberly Ann Higgs

Born

1969

Died

Burial

Married

1. Mary Lou Shanaker (no issue) Born

2. Carolyn Lynn Cunningham

Born

Died

Burial

Married

2. Tammy Marie Higgs

Born

1971

Died

Burial

His Parents

Hazel Frances Cassell Higgs

Joseph Thomas Higgs

1. Her Parents

2. Her Parents



Brown

3 Beulah Beatrice Cassell  
Born November 11, 1927 <sup>Cass</sup> <sup>W.D.</sup>

Died

Burial

Married

Earl Fred Brown

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Catonsville, Md

Her Parents

Asa Enos Cassell

Virgie Alice McLaughlin Cassell

His Parents

1. Diana June Brown

Born

1948

Died

Burial

Married John Demosets

2. Earl Fred Brown, Jr

Born

1950

Died

Burial

Married 1. Dee Ann Barrett

2. Bobbie Hennessey



Brown

By 1st wife

Earl Fred Brown, Jr

Born 1950

Died

Burial

1. Hester Amanda Brown

Born 1974

Died

Burial

Married

Born

1. Dee Ann Barrett

2. Bobbie Henesey

Born

Died

Burial

No issue by 2nd wife

His Parents

Berlok Beatrice Cassell Brown

Earl Fred Brown

1. Her Parents

2. Her Parents



Miller

4. Letha Rachel Cassell  
Born March 13, 1931 <sup>Cass</sup> W Va  
Died  
Burial

Married

James Edward Miller  
Born  
Died  
Burial

1. James Richard Miller  
Born 1951  
Died  
Burial

Married Barbara Mae Federline

2. Mark Stephen Miller  
Born 1954  
Died  
Burial

Single  
2/1981

Resides: Woodlawn, Md

Her Parents

Asa Enos Cassell

Vergie Alice McLaughlin Cassell

His Parents



Miller

James Richard Miller

Born 1951

Died

Burial

1. Laurie Mae Miller

Born 1970

Died

Burial

Married

Barbara Mae Federline

Born

Died

Burial

2. Richard Jeremy Miller

Born 1973

Died

Burial

His Parents:

Letha Rachel Cassell Miller

James Edward Miller

Her Parents:



smaller

Custer

5. Margaret Louise Cassell

Born June 7, 1933 <sup>Cass</sup> W.D.

Died

Burial

Married

Marvin Leroy Custer

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Woodlawn, Ind.

Her Parents

Asa Cnos Cassell

Virgie Alice McLaughlin Cassell

His Parents

1. Larry Wayne Custer

Born 1953

Died

Burial

Married Sharon Yvonne Lester



Smudler

Custer

Lester

Custer

Lester

Terry Wayne Custer

Born 1953

Died

Burial

1. Jason Wayne Lester

Born 1977

Died

Burial

married

Sharon Yvonne Lester

Born

Died

Burial

2. Justin Wayne Lester

Born 1980

Died

Burial

His Parents

Margaret Louise Cassell Custer

Marvin Leroy Custer

Her Parents



Sandless

Christian

6. Georgia Crystal Cassell

Born Feb 15, 1936 <sup>Cass</sup> <sup>W.Va</sup>

Died

Burial

Married

1. Maurice Lee Sisk <sup>Born</sup>

2. Joseph Ralph Christian

Born

Died

Burial

Resides: Catonsville, Md.

Her Parents

Asa Enos Cassell

Vergie Alice McLaughlin Cassell

1. His Parents

2. His Parents

Married by 1st Husband

By 2nd Husband

1. Jeffrey Alan Christian

Born

1959

Died

Burial

Married

2. Donna Lynn Christian

Born

1966

Died

Burial

Married

3. Janice Lea Christian

Born

1967

Died

Burial

Married



Spindler

7. Glenora Fay Cassell  
Born Sept 25, 1940 <sup>Cass</sup> W Va  
Died  
Burial

Married

Donald Francis Spindler  
Born  
Died  
Burial

Resides: Ellicott City, Md

Her Parents

Asa Enos Cassell

Virgie Alice McLaughlin Cassell

His Parents

1. Constance Gail Spindler  
Born 1960

Died

Burial

Married John M. Zingling

2. Katherine Ana Spindler  
Born 1962

Died

Burial

Married Randolph Zambow

3. Donald Francis Spindler, Jr  
Born 1963

Died

Burial

Single  
2/1981

4. Teresa Marie Spindler  
Born 1965

Died

Burial

Single  
2/1981



married, at the Passerage on December 10, 1919  
by Rev. W. D. Keene, Mr. Asa Enos Casselle and  
Virgie Alice McLaughlin, both of Cass.

Pocahontas Times 12/11/1919



Mrs. Virginia Cassell

Mrs. Virginia Alice McLaughlin Cassell, 83, of Woodlawn, Maryland, died September 27, 1982, after a long illness.

Born on Back Mountain near Durbin, August 25, 1899, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Hugh and Sarah Frances Lindsay McLaughlin.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Asa E. Cassell, Cass; three sisters, Florence McLaughlin, Della Ramsey, and Mary Myrtle Cassell; brother John McLaughlin; two half brothers; one half sister.

Survivors include seven children, Dale, Elkridge, Maryland, Hazel Higgs and Glenna Spindler, Ellicott City, Maryland, Beulah Brown and Georgia Christian, of Catonsville, Maryland, Letha Miller and Margaret Custer, Woodlawn, Maryland; 16 grandchildren.

Burial was in the Good Shepherd Cemetery in Ellicott City, Maryland, September 30, 1982.

Pocahontas Times 10/7/1982 th



## John McLaughlin

Boston, Mass. — John C. McLaughlin, 69, of Boston, formerly of Durbin, Pocahontas County, W. Va., died Sunday in his winter home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Surviving; sisters, Mrs. Virgie Cassell and Mrs. Bertie Cassell of Baltimore, Md.; foster mother, Mrs. Lillie Collins of Durbin; foster sisters, Mrs. Goldie Baltimore of Highland Springs, Va., Mrs. Nora Faulk of Mount Clemens, Mich.; foster brothers, Dale Collins of Massachusetts, Delbert Collins of Detroit, Mich.

Service will be 1:30 p. m. Thursday at Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale with the Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating. Burial will be in Hosterman Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p. m. Wednesday.

The Charleston Gazette

See obituary underneath a discrepancy in date of death



Cassell

Homes ~~the~~ ?

John C. McLaughlin 69 of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Durbin died Friday, February 25, 1972 in Phoenix

He was reared in Pocahontas County by foster parents.

Survivors include his foster mother, Mrs Lillie Collins of Durbin; 2 sisters, Mrs Virgie Cassell and Mrs Bertie Cassell both of Baltimore, Maryland; 2 foster sisters Mrs Goldie Baltimore <sup>no that is correct</sup> (probably an error) of Highland Springs, Virginia, Mrs Nora Faulk of Mount Clemens, Michigan and two foster brothers, Dale Collins of Roseville, Massachusetts and Delbert Collins of Detroit, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Arboreale by the Rev. David Ritterhouse with burial in the Hosterman Cemetery.

See Lillie Collins  
on Toney D. Cassell Collins  
group

~~See family chart on Virgie Alice McLaughlin Cassell~~  
not Aunt Bertie brother?  
Virgie Cassell brother

See family chart on Virgie Alice McLaughlin Cassell

At Cassell

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Wanless

Hannah Cassell  
Green River  
Born <sup>April</sup> 7 1859

Died 1927

Burial: Wanless cemetery

Focalentes Co Records

married October 16, 1884 (She 25)  
Solemnized by R.R. Little (He 25)  
Charles Cronan Wanless

Back Allegheny  
Born July 20, 1859

Died Nov 5<sup>1937 in obituary</sup> 1938 Back Allegheny  
(See Probate return)

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Her Parents: Samuel Cassell  
Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

His Parents: Andrew Wanless

Margaret — Wanless

He - 6/4/1816 - 10/13/1896 Andrew Wanless

She - 10/6/1821 - 2/12/1901 Margaret Wanless

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

2 Maud Wanless

Born 1887

Died 1943

Burial Wanless cemetery

3. George A. Wanless

Born: November 3, 1888 Green Bank

Died: February 15, 1944

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

married Minnie <sup>Anna</sup> Kesler Sept 13, 1922  
She later married <sup>Arthur</sup> A. Moore <sup>d. Haptonstall</sup>

6. Harry Wanless

Born: June 18, 1896 Green Bank

Died <sup>A. Hill of Hillsboro</sup> 12/23/1922  
married Mary <sup>born 1897</sup> 1918 - 4/27  
Burial Wanless Cemetery  
Effie A.

7. Effie Wanless

Born November 27, 1885 Green Bank

Died <sup>Quinn</sup>  
married John — Stewart

8. <sup>neva</sup> Algie Wanless (single)

Born May 23, 1899 Wanless

Died:

Burial

5. Infant of C.C. + H. Wanless

Born: 10/30/1894

Died: 10/30/1894

4. <sup>Rolie</sup> Margie R. Wanless

Born February 10, 1891 Green Bank

Died August 10, 1893

Burial: Wanless Cemetery



We wish to ~~thank~~<sup>express</sup> our sincere thanks to our  
many friends who assisted us during the illness  
and death of our wife and mother. Also for the  
beautiful floral offerings

C. C. Wanless + family

Pocahontas Times 5/5/1927

Died James Wanless, Thursday January 20, 1916 at the home of  
James Ralford on Back Allegheny, Aged about 78 years.  
He was never married. Interment at Wanless graveyard.

Pocahontas Times 2/3/1916



Cass C. C. Wanless, a prominent citizen of Pocahontas County, aged 78 years, died at his home on Back Alleghany Mountain, November 5, 1937, after a long illness of heart trouble. His body was laid to rest in the Wanless ~~Cemetery~~ <sup>graveyard</sup>, near his late home. The service was conducted by Rev. H

Blackhurst, of Cass. Mr. Wanless is survived by <sup>his five</sup> children: Harry, George & Maude, of Cass, Algie of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs Effie Wanless Stewart, of Haywood. His wife, Mrs Hannah Cassell Wanless, preceded him to the grave about ten years ago.

### The Pocahontas Times

Effie A. Wanless born 11/27/1885 at Green Bank

Parents: Charles & Hannah Wanless

(Gingelgar) Wanless born 11/3/1888 at Green Bank

Parents: Charles & Hannah Wanless.

### Wanless Cemetery

Mary Caroline Wanless

1850-1930

Don't know who she is

Recheck birth date  
as I have also  
1870

Mary H. Wanless

1879-4/27/1978

Look death date up

See funeral in

Harry Wanless, official  
4/27/1978 / over /



Fiduciary orders for April 1938

Last will and Testament of Charles C. Wanless  
probated and admitted to record.

H. A. Wanless appointed administrator of the estate  
of Charles C. Wanless, deceased, and appraisers appointed.

Pocahontas Times

Wanless - Kesler

George Algar Wanless & Miss Minnie Anna Kesler of  
Cass were married at the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday  
September 13, 1922 by Rev F. B. Wyand.

Pocahontas Times 9/14/1922



Harry Wanless, of Cass is 91 years old today! He was born on Back Mountain, near Cass, in sight of the house where he now resides, on June 18, 1896. He is the son of the late Charles Wanless and Hannah Cassell Wanless.

In 1922 he married a school teacher from Hillsboro, Mary Hill. Harry and Mary Wanless never had children of their own but raised seven foster children. There was no payment for foster children care in those days.

Mr. Wanless spent most of his life farming. He contributes his long life and good health to the outdoors and hard work; as he said, "Farming for a living is hard work and long hours." He did work on public works and for the Cass sawmill for three years before retirement. He was a helper building camp cars, and he also served in World War I.

Mr. Wanless hears very well without the aid of a hearing aid, and <sup>until</sup> just a year ago could read well without glasses. He says he does have trouble reading now - but still reads some without glasses.

Four years ago he was in an automobile accident, from which, he says, he has never fully recovered. Before that he drove anywhere he wanted to go. Since the accident he limits his driving to the four miles from his home on Back Mountain down to Cass and back home. He makes good use of the Senior Citizens bus to take him



elsewhere. He drives himself to Cass every Sunday to attend church at the Cass United Methodist Church. In the summer months he often drives to Cass to sit with the fellows in front of the Country Store to watch the trains go out, and see the many tourists who visit Cass every year.

Mr. Wanless says he couldn't get along without his next door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cassell, and the Senior Citizen bus.

His wife of fifty-six years died nine years ago, leaving him alone. Mr. Wanless ended our interview with these words, "It's really tough living alone."

We hope to talk with him again on his 100th birthday

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... H. Smith

## Mary Wanless

Mrs. Mary Wanless, 79, of Cass, died Thursday, April 27, 1978, in an Elkins Hospital.

Born January 13, 1899, at Hillsboro, she was the daughter of Burke and Lucy Beard Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Wanless; one foster daughter, Arlene Ralston, of Virginia and two foster sons, Ray and Bobby Kelley, both of Belington.

Services were held Sunday at 2 p. m., in the Cass United Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg Lewis officiating. Burial was in the Wanless Cemetery.

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Mrs. Allie H. Smith

Stewart

Offa

Effie A. Wanless

b November 27, 1885 Greenbank

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Burial

Married

John Stewart

b

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Burial

1. Allie H. Stewart

b May 29, 1919 Haywood

d. October 12, 1983 <sup>Pahonkas</sup> Memorial Hospital

Burial Wanless Cemetery

Married Dee J. Smith

2. John Stewart

b

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Burial

Married

3. Eugene Stewart

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Burial

Married

Her Parents

Hannah Cassell Wanless

Charles Cronan Wanless

His Parents



Mrs. Allie H. Smith

Mrs. Allie H. Smith, 64, of Cass, died Wednesday, October 12, 1983, in the Locusts Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

She was born May 29, 1919, at Haywood, a daughter of the late John and Effie Wanless Stewart. She and her husband, Dee J. Smith, have resided at Cass the past 21 years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jeannie L. Nuzum, of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Agnes Marnak, of Marlinton, and Sherry Cassell of Cass; one son, John J. Smith, of Chicago, Illinois; two brothers, John Stewart, Palos Park, Illinois, and Eugene Stewart, Tinley Park, Illinois; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home Chapel at Arboreale by the Rev. Walter Blough, with burial in the Wanless Cemetery on Buck Mountain.

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Dee J. Smith

Dee J. Smith, 68, of Meadowbrook, formerly of Cass, died Sunday, April 21, 1985, in the Clarksburg VA Hospital after a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW. He was a retired miner.

His wife preceded him in death in 1983.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Jeannie Nazum, of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Agnes Mamak, of Nettie, Mrs. Sherry Casselle, of Cass; a son, John, of Bridgeview, Illinois; and nine grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 2 P.M. Tuesday in Wanless Cemetery on Back Mountain by the Rev. David Rittenhouse officiating.

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married at the Methodist Parsonage December 23,  
1922 by Fred B. Wyand, Harry Austin Wanless of Cass  
and Miss Mary A. Hill of Hillsboro.

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### Lloyd C. Hill

Lloyd C. Hill, aged 55 years passed away at  
his home in Fairmont, W. Va., at 10:30 P.M., May 11, 1950.  
He was a son of the late Mr. + Mrs. Burke C. Hill  
of Hillsboro. He was a member of the Diamond Street  
Methodist Church of Fairmont. For the past 33 years  
he had been employed as machinist by the  
Nonnegatele Railway. He is survived by his  
wife, Florence Sutton Hill; two sons, Burke Sutton  
Hill of California, Pa.; and Master Sergeant Curtis  
Hill of Scott Field, Illinois; one daughter, Joan  
at home; a sister, Mrs. Harry Wanless of Cass, W. Va.;  
and three grand-children.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday  
May 14, at the Arboreale Methodist Church, by  
Rev. D. R. Arbogast and Rev. A. L. Jenny. Burial  
in the Arboreale Cemetery.

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Kelly ÷ Howard

The home of the Rev. Carl Vit, in Pacific Grove, California, was the setting for the Army wedding of Michael L. Kelly and Roselyn Howard on July 1, 1980.

Since the bride's and bridegroom's parents could not be present, friends of the couple attended to the reception.

Michael and his wife are both Privates in the Army and are attending the Language College in Monterey, California where Michael studies German and his wife, Korean. Roselyn is the daughter of Martha and John E. Jones, of Conyers, Georgia. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, of Cass, and the grandson of Harry Wanless.

Michael is a Graduate of Pocahontas County High School, class of 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, of Cass will leave September 4 (1980) for Glan' munchedweiler, Germany, for a month to visit Mrs. Kelly's parents.

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Auldridge

Mt. Pleasant Church 1893

In Cemetery:

James Auldridge

died October 23, 1899 Aged 74 yrs 8 months 10 days

Catharine Auldridge

born March 4, 1837 died October 1, 1927

Thomas Auldridge

born March 20, 1835 died May 19, 1912

Henry S. Auldridge

born July 20, 1854 died August 22, 1864

Mother

George A. C. Auldridge 1863-1940

Hilda his wife 1860-1940

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Edray

Historical Marker

Site of early settlement and Fort of Thomas Draxton.  
Scene of attacks by Indians in 1774 and 1778. To  
the east on the land of Jacob Warwick stood  
Fort Clover Lick, garrisoned during the Revolutionary  
war by Augusta County Militia.

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on Mt Pleasant Cemetery at Mt Pleasant Church in Indian  
Draft

Elmer H. Galford 10/28/1885 - 2/18/1908

Parents B. L. and Dena Galford

Cecil C. Galford 9/30/1887 - 5/19/1908

Parents B. L. and Dena Galford

His Parents were  
Thomas & Elizabeth Auldridge  
Meriam

James Auldridge died 10/28/1899 age 74 yrs 8 mo

Mary A Auldridge 11/17/1828 - 11/6/1864

Meriam E Auldridge 1/21/1856 - 11/5/1864

Both buried in same grave

Moffett Auldridge 12/11/1857 - 1/1/1864 (Nov 7, 1864 (Pocahontas  
Death Record)

Henry S. Auldridge 7/20/1854 - 8/22/1864

The last 4 <sup>deaths</sup> reported by James Auldridge

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Auldridge

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Huldah Cassell

Born October — 1860

Died January 30, 1940

Burial Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery  
Waukeg Cemetery  
Indian Draft

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Married November 4, 1886

George A. C. Auldridge

Born October 1863

Died February 13, 1940

Burial Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery  
Waukeg Cemetery  
Indian Draft

Her Parents:

Samuel Cassell

Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

His Parents:

James Auldridge died 10/28/1899 age 74 yrs 8 months

Mary Ann Carlisle Auldridge b 11/17/1828 died 11/6/1864

Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery at Indian Draft

lost all their children except George in a disease epidemic

See other page for rest of <sup>their</sup> children



Mrs. Hulda Cassell Auldridge, aged about 80 years, died at her home at Onoto on Tuesday morning, January 30, 1940. She had been in failing health for a number of years, and her death was not unexpected. On Wednesday her body was buried in the Waugh graveyard on Indian Draft, the service being conducted from the Edray Church by her pastor, Rev. R. H. Spaggs.

Mrs. Auldridge was the daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza Tomlinson Cassell of Back Alley, Ky. Of a large family only 2 members remain, Mrs. George Bafter and Mrs. Mary Ann Tallman.

About ~~50~~<sup>fifty</sup> years ago she became the wife of George A. C. Auldridge, who survives. She did him good <sup>and</sup> not evil all the days of her life. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

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at Pleasant Church Cemetery <sup>on Indian Draft</sup> is where she & her husband are buried



George A. C. Auldridge aged 77 years died at his home at Onoto, on Tuesday ~~morning~~, February 13, 1940. For a number of years he had been an invalid. on Wednesday afternoon the funeral service was conducted from the Edray Church by Rev. R. H. Skaggs and Rev. O. N. Miles, Burial in the Waugh cemetery on Indian Draft. The pall bearers were Lee, Ivan and Russell Barlow, Clark Baxter, Lake Van Keenan and Calvin Sharp.

on November 4, 1886, Mr Auldridge married Miss Huldah Cassell who preceded her husband by two weeks, January 30, 1940.

The deceased was a son of the late James Auldridge His mother was a Barlow. of his father's family Their remains a half sister, Mrs. P. L. Carter

November 23, 1884 Mr Auldridge made a public confession of his faith and soon joined the Methodist Church. He held out faithful to the end, serving his Master as church steward, assistant superintendent and superintendent of the Sunday School at his written request the following hymns of the church were used at the funeral service "Work for the Night is coming", "Jesus Lover of my soul" "Thearer my God To Thee", "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Mr Auldridge had the respect of all as an honest, upright citizen, an obliging friend and



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neighbor. He was honored with public office, serving as member of the Board of Education, Deputy Sheriff and Assessor. Once he was the nominee of his party for Sheriff

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Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery on Indian Draft is where he & his wife Huldah are buried



## notice

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of The  
Estate of George A. C. Auldridge, deceased  
all persons having claims against the estate  
of the said George A. C. Auldridge, deceased,  
whether due, or not, are notified to exhibit  
the same, with the voucher thereof, legally  
verified to the undersigned, at the office in the  
Town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on or before  
the 1st day September 1940, otherwise they may  
by law be excluded from all benefits of said  
estate. all beneficiaries of said estate are  
notified to be present on said day to protect  
their interest.

Given under my hand this 1st day March, 1940

T. S. McNeel,

Commissioner of accounts of  
Pocahontas County, W. Va

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